

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please delete the abstract presently appearing in this application, and add the following new paragraph as the abstract of the disclosure:

A data input device has an input part for inputting data and an output part for outputting a message for prompting a data input operation. The data input device has a text data input part for inputting text data, a voice data input part for inputting voice data, an input item storage part for storing an item to be inputted, and an input control part for selecting one of the text data input part and the voice data input part in accordance with the characteristics of the item to be inputted which is stored in the input item storage part.